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For the past four years, thousands of people have joined together to fundraise and spread the word that homelessness is a solvable problem. This year, United Way of Greater Los Angeles is holding its fifth annual HomeWalk on Saturday, November 19, 2011, at Exposition Park. The event will include a 5K run to end homelessness. The goals for HomeWalk are to increase awareness about the homeless crisis in Los Angeles County, build the public support to end homelessness, and raise funds to assist homeless persons. All money raised through HomeWalk will be distributed back into the community to help quickly re-house homeless families and provide permanent supportive housing for the most vulnerable, chronically homeless individuals and veterans.

Since it began, HomeWalk has mobilized 18,000 walkers, raised \$1.7 million, and moved 9,000 people into permanent housing.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim Saturday, November 19, 2011, as “HomeWalk Day” throughout the County of Los Angeles and encourage employees and their families to participate in this event.

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